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A MESSAGE of Interest to LOVERS of FLOWERS



FEW years ago I started raising a few *Gladiolus* as a hobby and at present the hobby has grown until it is necessary for me to dispose of some of my bulbs, as my planting ground is limited. It is hardly necessary for me to say anything regarding the beauty of the flowers to those who have seen my garden.

All the bulbs which I am offering for sale are large size unless otherwise noted and I have tried to keep them free from disease by the use of Semesan treatment, any bulbs that are purchased which are unsatisfactory will be replaced. All prices are delivered to you, I prepay all charges.

My stock is limited and if your order is received after stock is exhausted, your money will be returned. I prefer to have you forward remittance with order.

Bulbs will be forwarded when requested but prefer to send either at digging time or in spring after danger of frost is past. If sent at digging time I will send without charge five bulbs of mixed varieties for each dollar of your order.

I will appreciate your sending me the names of some of your friends who are interested in glads and will inclose an extra bulb or two with your order.

Anyone who is interested in *gladiolus* will be amply repaid by joining the American *Gladiolus* Society and for your convenience I am printing an application for membership.

Mc. P. BAILEY

MOSCOW, IDAHO

PRICE LIST OF SELECT STOCK -- Guaranteed True to Name

ALBANIA (Kemp) Pure, glistening white, with broad, well rounded petals; are finely fluted. The best of the inexpensive whites. (89 days) -

Each \$0.15; dozen \$1.50

ALICE TIPLADY (Kunderd) Bittersweet pink, suffused scarlet on outer edges and reverse, giving the appearance of orange saffron self color. One of the very best for cut flowers and landscape work. (92 days) .

Each \$0.10; dozen \$1.00

ALMA GLUCK (Gage) A primulinus hybrid of brilliant peach red with rich yellow throat markings. Very distinct and fine for cutting. (87 days)

Each \$0.15; dozen \$1.50

ANNA EBERIUS (Diener) Beautiful dark velvety purple, throat dark amaranth-purple. Slightly ruffled. The best of its color and class. (97 days)

Each \$0.15; dozen \$1.50

BENGAL TIGER (Pratt) In color and stripes it looks just like its name. Nature was bountiful in her coloring when creating this flower. A good grower and for a novelty in the garden is excellent. (104 days)

Each \$0.15; dozen \$1.50

BREAK O'DAY (*Gladiolus* Bill) La France pink, flushed over a cream ground, deepening at the edges. Soft yellow throat. A brand new variety that is very early. Must be seen to be appreciated. (77 days). Each \$1.00

CHATEAU THIERRY (Vos) Orange cerise with yellow bordered red blotch. Highly recommended. (99 days)

Each \$0.10; dozen \$1.00

CRIMSON GLOW (Betscher) Scarlet-red, slight strippling of primrose-yellow in throat overlaid with a velvety-scarlet blotch. One of the best of its color. (96 days)

Each \$0.10; dozen \$1.00

EARLY ONE (Bill) Subdued begonia rose, amber yellow throat stippled with aster purple. (77 days)

Each \$0.10; dozen \$1.00

E. J. SHAYLOR (Kunderd) Deep rose pink self colored, ruff.ed. Very beautiful. (84 days)

Each \$0.10; dozen \$1.00

EVELYN KIRTLAND (Austin) La France pink, overlaid rose doree; throat blotched soft scarlet-red. Very pleasing color, arrangement good, strong upright grower. One of the very best for all purposes. (101 days)

Each \$0.10; dozen \$1.00

FIRE RIBBON (Kunderd) Tall, with many blooms open at a time. The spike is a long, fiery band of glowing red. Exceedingly rich and strikingly shown. (90 days)

Each \$0.10; dozen \$1.00

GOLD (Hoeg) Pure, golden yellow, throat a shade deeper. A fine clear yellow, having large florets, perfectly placed and many open at a time. Should be in every collection. (92 days). Each \$0.25; dozen \$2.50

- GOLDEN MEASURE** (Kelway) Barium yellow suffused amber yellow. A good clear self-color. Very tall, vigorous grower, with massive spikes. The best of the inexpensive yellows. (98 days). Each \$0.15; dozen \$1.50
- GOLDEN SWALLOW** (1924) Clear soft colored yellow throughout. Petals beautifully formed and finely frilled and ruffled. Blooms well placed on the spike. (92 days) Each \$0.30; dozen \$3.00
- GLORY OF KENNERMERLAND** (Holland) The only true rose colored Glad. Deep rose pink. Lower petals exhibit a pomegranate purple blotch on a creamy yellow ground. An unusual and pleasing color combination. Very strong spike. Immense flowers 4-5 in. Produces heavy foliage. Glory of Kennermerland is unsurpassed for forcing and is also a leader as a cut flower. (98 days) Each \$0.10; dozen \$1.00
- JACK LONDON** (Diener) Light salmon with vermilion stripes. Canary-yellow throat with ruby stripes. It is perfect in every way. (92 days). Each \$0.15; dozen \$1.50
- JENNY LIND** (Hoeg) Pure soft apricot pink, throat pale yellow; the two colors blending to perfection. (107 days) Each \$0.25; dozen \$2.50
- JOE COLEMAN** (Coleman) A very bright spectrum-red with a carmine blotch; an extremely attractive color with many flowers open at a time. A strong grower and good propagator. Very popular. (92 days) Each \$0.15; dozen \$1.50
- LeMARECHAL FOCH** (Van Dursen) Glistening white, suffused cameo-pink; reverse suffused light rosolane-purple. Very large florets, well arranged on the stem. This is one of the best of the Holland introductions. Very prolific. A remarkable Glad at the price. (92 days) Each \$0.10; dozen \$1.00
- LOS ANGELES** The "cut and come again" gladiolus, so called because a fair proportion of them send up a second growth spike from the old stump after the first is cut. The lovely blooms are an orange-pink with deeper throat blotch. Delicately ruffled. Our stock came direct from Mr. C. Hondyshe, the originator, and is especially desirable. (90 days). Each \$0.25; dozen \$2.50
- LUSTRE** (Kunderd) Tall, large flowered orange-vermilion. Grand and beautiful. One of the best. (98 days) Each \$0.15; dozen \$1.50
- MR. W. H. PHIPPS** La France pink overlaid with light rose salmon, lower petals faintly striped and speckled with ruby. Flowers of the largest size. Considered a masterpiece in gladiolus. (116 days). Each \$1.00
- MRS. F. C. PETERS** (Fisher) A beautiful shade of amaranth-pink with a purplish blotch in the throat. Sometimes referred to as an Orchid color. A very beautiful Gladiolus and very popular. (127 days) Each \$0.15; dozen \$1.50
- MRS. FRANK PENDLETON** (Kunderd) Deep rose pink, shading to a pale pink throat, noted for large bright rose red blotch on lower petals. Strong straight spike. In great demand. (98 days). Each \$0.10; dozen \$1.00
- MRS. LEON DOUGLAS** (Diener) Ground color begonia rose striped with flame and brilliant scarlet. Lip pale lemon slightly speckled with ruby. The size of the flowers, we believe, are the largest in existence, and are very open and well set on long spikes. Spikes are extra long and have up to as many as seven side spikes on each main one. (99 days). Each \$0.25; dozen \$2.50
- MRS. PETER VOS** (Vos.) A beautiful color rarely seen among the Glads. Dark peach red. All petals creamy white at base with small carmine blotch in throat. Slender, graceful spike. Many flowers open at one time. A cross between Prim and Grandiflora. (93 days). Each \$0.15; dozen \$1.50
- MRS. WM. E. CLARK** (Fischer) A fine salmon-pink overlaid with peach. Lower petals lemon yellow with dashes of ruby. Nice long spikes. Good cut flower variety. (99 days). Each \$0.15; dozen \$1.50
- MONA LISA** (Ruffled) (Kunderd) A very beautiful shade of palest pink sometimes called bluish-white. A very pale shade almost a self-color. The most delicately colored Gladiolus that we know of. Well ruffled and exceedingly beautiful. (108 days). Each \$0.15; dozen \$1.50
- NANCY HANKS** (Salbach) Rich apricot to orange pink with grenadine tongue. These primulinus-hybrid colors are very unusual in the large flowering gladiolus. Six or more flowers open at one time, fine placement and substance. Vigorous grower and rapid multiplier. A splendid cut flower. (96 days). Each \$0.50; dozen \$5.00
- NEBRASKA** (Vos) Aster purple, the only Glad in existence of this rare color. Sulphur yellow blotch on lower petals gives a marked but pleasing contrast. Tall strong spikes. Well arranged flowers, many open at one time. (102 days). Each \$0.15; dozen \$1.50
- ORANGE GLORY** Kunderdii Glory type. Grand orange colored, with beautiful lighter throat. Very rich and striking color. Beautiful and distinct. Winner of many awards. (99 days). Each \$0.15; dozen \$1.50
- ORANGE PRINCE** (Vos) One of those rare colors among the Prims which have made them famous. Capucine orange slightly tinted deeper orange. Tall straight spikes. Many flowers open at one time. Blooms from early summer until late in fall. This large-flowering, vivid orange variety creates a sensation wherever shown. (92 days). Each \$0.15; dozen \$1.50
- PINK WONDER** (Kemp) This is a wonderful Gladiolus, one of the largest and finest pink variety ever introduced. The color is a soft La France Pink, flaked Geranium pink. Chartreuse yellow in the throat, overlaid with rose feathering. A very pleasing color combination that is much admired by all. (100 days). Each \$0.15; dozen \$1.50
- POLLYANNA** Clear, rich, golden yellow, almost self. Blooms medium size. Many open at one time and always perfectly placed. Finely waved petals. A very beautiful yellow. (95 days). Each \$0.15; dozen \$1.50
- PRIMADONNA** (Fischer) A fine Primulinus of rich yellow with very deep yellow lip. Graceful and airy, side segments very broad giving the blooms the appearance of a butterfly. For table decoration this variety is unsurpassed. (91 days). Each \$0.15; dozen \$1.50
- PRINCE OF WALES** (Van Zanten) Strawberry pink shading to a very pale pink throat. Faint scarlet blotch on lower petals. Strong spikes. Flowers large and well arranged. In a class by itself. Very early (85 days). Each \$0.15; dozen \$1.50
- PURPLE GLORY** (Kunderd) The giant of the Kunderdii Glory race, and of remarkable color. Deepest velvety maroon-red, with almost black blotches, like burned into petals. Beautifully ruffled. Extraordinary. (99 days). Each \$0.25; dozen \$2.50
- RICHARD DIENER** (Diener) Pale geranium-pink, occasional flaking of rosendoree; throat blotched barium-yellow, lightly stippled carmine; mid-ribs sometimes barium-yellow. This is a well ruffled variety and comes well arranged on the stem with many open at a time. One of the very best. (95 days). Each \$0.35; dozen \$3.50
- ROSE ASH** (Diener) Corinthian red shading into ashes of roses on the outer edges. Lower petals light yellow speckled with ruby. Flowers large and well placed. (100 days). Each \$0.10; dozen \$1.00
- SALBACH'S PRIM** (Salbach) Tall, peach red shading to strawberry pink, deep in throat; empire yellow on two lower tips. Long slender flower spikes. Many large beautifully ruffled blooms open at one time. One of the most cheerful and lovely of the primulinus hybrids. (115 days). Each \$0.15; dozen \$1.50

SCARLET GLORY (Kunderd) In plant and flower much like "Kunderdii Glory" but not so deeply ruffled. A very fine red, of rich, distinct shade. (99 days).

Each \$0.15; dozen \$1.50

SCARLET PRINCEPS (Kunderd) Six or more massive Princeps-like blooms open at a time. Throat a little deeper. Blooms set close. An extraordinary, distinct and massive spike. (89 days). Each \$0.10; dozen \$1.00

SNOW FLAKE A fine, all white, large flower on good plant, without any tint or markings. (84 days).

Each \$0.15; dozen \$1.50

SPLENDORRA (Kunderd) Splendid, very dark wine-black. A fine, rich, distinct sort. Wonderful when used with Mona Lisa. (98 days). Each \$0.10; dozen \$1.00

SUPERBA (Coleman) This gladiolus called forth more exclamations of admiration than any other variety in our garden. The color is rich, glowing scarlet border-

ing on carmine. The blooms are large, wide open and very showy. (77 days). Each \$0.35; dozen \$3.50

Wm. G. BADGER (Metzner) New. Very large salmon of tall sturdy growth. Stock limited. (92 days). Each \$1.00

WHITE GIANT Enormous flowers of pure white. The spikes are long and well filled with many wax-like blooms. (95 days). Each \$0.10; dozen \$1.00

YOUELL'S FAVORITE (Kunderd) Large flower and plant. Striking rosy lavender-pink. Conspicuous and fine. (127 days). Each \$0.15; dozen \$1.50

PALOUSE MIXTURE A very fine mixture of bulbs which I have raised from bulblets for several years. Practically every variety I grow is represented in this mixture as well as a good many others. No bulbs in this mixture are named. They vary in size but all will bloom the first year. Per hundred \$2.00

GROWING THE GLADIOLUS

Helpful Hints Which Will Enable You to Produce Beautiful Flowers "as Good as Your Neighbor's"

New Purchases—Expose corms to air and keep in a cool, dry cellar or closet.

Time to Plant—After danger of freezing has passed, or when the trees begin to unfold their leaves, about May 1st.

Where to Plant (Soil)—Best results will be obtained from a sandy loam; a heavy clay soil will not give good results.

Planting and Fertilization—Large corms give best results when planted at a depth of about four inches in rows, beds, or borders, from four to eight inches apart. Plant only in open sunny places, away from trees, large shrubs or foundations of buildings. Small corms should be planted about two to three inches deep. Place bulbs eyes upward. The best method of planting is to scoop out a trench with a hoe or plough, slightly deeper than needed—spread a little sheep fertilizer, bone meal or tankage in trench; then cover fertilizer with a little earth and place corms in position—add more earth and then a little more fertilizer. Never allow fertilizer to come in contact with corms, but when plants are six inches high a little fertilizer between rows will improve quality of blooms. A heavy dressing of barn manure in the fall is sufficient for all needs and gives best results. Do not plant gladiolus in the same patch many years in succession.

Cultivation—Keep soil loose and free from weeds. Hoe and cultivate frequently. I can recommend the Barker Weeder, sold by Barker Mfg. Co., David City, Nebr. The more you cultivate the better the reward. Watering during long, dry spells will be helpful—then soak ground thoroughly and cultivate shortly after. Also can recommend Skinner overhead irrigation system, sold by Skinner Irrigation Co., Portland, Ore., or Troy, Ohio.

Cutting—Cut with a sharp knife allowing at least four leaves to remain on the stalk.

Care of Cut Flowers—Change water and shorten stems daily, removing about one-fourth inch of stem; cut diagonally with sharp knife.

Harvesting—Dig corms when tops discolor or in late fall, and immediately after digging cut stem to bulb.

Curing—Dry in wind or a warm room. Remove the roots and withered corms as soon as they separate easily. Store bulbs in a cool, dry cellar in open boxes or baskets.

Never allow corms to freeze or they will spoil.

Plant some new varieties each year and thus keep abreast with the progress achieved in the gladiolus.

Join the American Gladiolus Society and exhibit a few spikes at the Annual Exhibitions.

Application for Membership to THE AMERICAN GLADIOLUS SOCIETY

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Some Extra Choice Gladiolus Bulbs

The following three varieties are especially recommended. Each is an outstanding variety. Bulbs are medium size—very few growers are offering these as yet due to the small amount of available bulbs. My stock very limited.

ETHELYN (Fischer) Fine orange, yellow, prim, grows quite high and large. (95 days). Each \$0.50

LA VERNE (Houdyshel) Primulinus Grandiflora type. A beautiful yellow with a pink flush quite pronounced on the edges and tips of petals and deeper blotch in throat. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall, wonderful placement of flowers. (95 days). Each \$1.00

ROSE MIST (Fischer) The wonder glad. Color is crushed strawberry. Medium size. Wonderful placement. One of the finest glads I have. (91 days). Each \$1.00

